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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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| Application No. | 10/014,904 |
| Filing Date | December 14, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Pete A. Hawkins |
| Art Unit | 2112 |
| Examiner Name | Patel, Nimesh G. |
| Attorney Docket Number | 42390P13516 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 12, 2006

ii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) and any additional claims fee(s)

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ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

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iii. Other: (\$.00)

b. Check in the amount of \$790 enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosd)

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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| Name (Print/Type) | Mark L. Watson | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 46,322 |
| Signature | | Date | May 1, 2006 |

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

May 1, 2006

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| Name (Print/Type) | Leah Schwenke | | |
| Signature | <u>Leah Schwenke</u> | Date | May 1, 2006 |



FEES TRANSMITTAL & FRAUD EXCISE TAX FY 2005

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Complete if Known

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT **(\$)** **790.00**

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit card Money Order None Other (please identify): _____

Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: _____ Deposit Account Name: Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
 Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) Credit any overpayments
 under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20.

FEE CALCULATION

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--|----------|----------|----------|--|----------|
| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | | 2052 | | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. | |
| 2053 | | 2053 | | Non-English specification | |
| 1251 | | 2251 | | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | | 2252 | | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | | 2253 | | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | | 2254 | | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | | 2255 | | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | | 2401 | | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | | 2402 | | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | | 2403 | | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 2451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1460 | | 2460 | | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 | | 1807 | | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 | | 1806 | | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 1809 | | 1809 | | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | | 2810 | | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| Other fee (specify) <u>Request for Continued Examination Fee</u> | | | | | 790.00 |
| SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) | | | | | 790.00 |

SUBMITTED BY

Complete (if applicable)

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| Name (Print/Type) | Mark L. Watson | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 46,322 | Telephone | (303) 740-1980 |
| Signature | | | | Date | 05/01/06 |